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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **CLARK FORK WATERSHED TOPIC OF NATURE CENTER COURSE**

#### **MISSOULA--**

Are you interested in the geography, ecology, culture and issues of the Clark Fork watershed? Learn more by attending the Community Watershed Education Program, a course offered through The Nature Center at Fort Missoula.

The three-credit undergraduate course meets from 4:10 to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays during spring semester at The University of Montana. Classes will be held at UM's Davidson Honors College beginning January 30. The course is co-sponsored by UM's Environmental Studies Program and Davidson Honors College. UM students who enroll in the course can earn Honors College credits.

Classes will feature speakers, field trips and hands-on activities. Class members will gain teaching experience by leading classroom activities for sixth-grade students and assisting with local school stream-monitoring sessions.

Non-students are welcome to sit in on classes at any time, and additional volunteers are needed to assist with water education programs throughout the spring.

For more information call Wendy Sturgis at 327-0405 or e-mail her at [wendysturgis@montana.com](mailto:wendysturgis@montana.com).

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